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Docket No.: 20257 US (C038435/0110665)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
David Carl BURDICK *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/448,356

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For: **PHYTOSTEROL AND/OR
PHYTOSTANOL DERIVATIVES**

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) Examiner: S. Qazi
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New York, New York
February 28, 2005

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before February 28, 2005, because February 27, 2005 was a Sunday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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